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Bureau of Land Management

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MILES CITY – Christmas tree permits allowing individuals to cut trees from designated harvest units are available from the Bureau of Land Management Miles City Field Office. Each permit costs \$3.

The 2005 Christmas tree harvest will occur only in designated units. The area southeast of Knowlton School and the Pine Unit south of Glendive are marked for Christmas tree cutting.

Other harvest areas are near Mosby, Ekalaka, Broadus, Miles City, Knowlton, Moorehead and areas south of Glendive. Maps are available for all designated units;

To order your permit by mail, enclose a check made out to USDI-BLM for the requested number of permits and send it to: BLM, Miles City Field Office, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana, 59301. Or, stop in the office located on Garryowen Road across from the Custer County Fairgrounds and pick up your permits in person. You will receive a map that shows the designated areas.

If you have questions about the Christmas tree program, contact Ray Smith at the Miles City Field Office, phone (406) 233-2854.

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